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\$13,500 Settlement Reached with DeMenno-Kerdoon

Los Angeles – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announced it has reached a settlement with DeMenno-Kerdoon for hazardous waste violations at its 2000 N. Alameda Street facility in Compton, California.

Under terms of a Consent Order (Order), signed on November 21, 2005, DeMenno-Kerdoon will pay a total of \$13,500 to DTSC. A copy of the Order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website www.dtsc.ca.gov

The settlement stems from violations observed by DTSC inspectors during inspections at the facility on June 12, 13, 17, 18, and 20, and July 9, 11, and 16 of 2002. The violations noted were:

- Storing drums of hazardous waste at unauthorized locations within the facility.
- Accepting hazardous waste not authorized by the facility's permit.
- Treating waste antifreeze in an oily water tank, thus mixing waste antifreeze and oily water.
- Failing to sign and date each copy of the manifest to certify that the hazardous waste covered by the manifest was received.
- Failing to record results of waste analysis and waste determination performed on used oil received at the facility and failing to accurately record data from lab analysis from facility's receiving tanks.

DeMenno-Kerdoon has corrected the violations noted during the inspection.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.